

Wednesday, January 29, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Envoy *J. W. Madison*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Tisdalle*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented a Return filed in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the *Forest Act*, chapter 153, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

**68** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Are any mining claims registered in the names of any of the following companies: Totem Mining Company Limited, Metot Mining Company Limited, Julian Mining Company Limited, and Mart Mining Company Limited?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each company (a) how many claims are filed and (b) where are the claims located?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"1. According to the records on file as of January 28, 1964, in the Central Records Office of the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, mineral claims are held under the *Mineral Act* in the names of Totem Minerals Ltd., Metot Minerals Ltd., and Julian Mining Co. Ltd. No mineral claims are held in the name of Mart Mining Co. Ltd.

"2. Totem Minerals Ltd.: (a) 23 claims and (b) 15 claims located approximately 18 miles southerly from Prince George, B.C., on left bank of the Fraser River and 8 claims located near junction of Tanzilla River and Gnat Creek.

"Metot Minerals Ltd.: (a) 22 claims and (b) located approximately 48 miles south-easterly from Tulsequah, B.C., on the shore of Tatsamenie Lake.

"Julian Mining Co. Ltd.: (a) 307 claims and (b) 60 claims located approximately 16 miles south-easterly from Turnagain Lake and 247 claims located east end of Francois Lake.

"Mart Mining Co. Ltd.: (a) and (b) Answered by No. 1."

**69** Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any mineral claims registered in the names of any of the following companies as at January 15, 1964: Lundberg Explorations, Wenner-Gren Explorations Limited, and Wenner-Gren British Columbia Development Company?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each company (a) how many claims are filed and (b) where are the claims located?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Records show no mineral claims recorded in the names of Lundberg Explorations, Wenner-Gren Explorations Limited, and Wenner-Gren British Columbia Development Company.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

**70** Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. In the year 1963, (a) how many miles of forest road were built in British Columbia and (b) how many miles of forest trail?

2. What is the total number of miles of forest roads and trails in the Province as of December 31, 1963?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) Forest-protection roads, 201 miles; extraction (access) roads, 103.7 miles; total, 304.7 miles; and (b) forest-protection trails, 122 miles.

“ 2. Forest-protection roads, 2,502.2 miles; extraction (access) roads, 774.2 miles; forest-protection trails, 2,331.6 miles; total, 5,608 miles.”

**71** Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following question:—

What was the total number of permanent staff employed on forest protection in the calendar year 1963?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ The total number of permanent staff employed on forest protection in the calendar year 1963 was as follows: Full-time protection staff, 48; staff whose duties included a significant share of forest-protection activities, e.g., rangers, radiomen, etc., 239; total, 287.”

**72** Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any aeroplanes used by the Government for the purpose of water bombing forest fires in the Province during 1963?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) were any of these aeroplanes owned by the Government and (b) were any of these aeroplanes owned by private individuals or companies?

3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is yes, (a) what are the names of the individuals and (or) companies and (b) in each case what was paid to the individuals and (or) companies?

4. What was the total cost for this method of fighting fire during 1963?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) No and (b) yes.

“ 3. (a) and (b) Pacific Western Airlines, \$3,263; Skyway Air Services, \$203,313; Okanagan Helicopters, \$3,014; total, \$209,590.

“ 4. \$211,250 (includes cost of retardants).”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

## Wednesday, January 29, 1964

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mrs. *Haggen*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.18 p.m.

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## Thursday, January 30, 1964

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. N. Mugford*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**66** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With reference to Order in Council No. 1438 of 1958 relating to an access road easement for the Corbett Lumber Company:—

1. Does the Corbett Lumber Company still hold this lease?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, does any other company hold this lease, and, if so, what is the name of the company?
3. Was the easement renewed in favour of any company in (a) 1961, (b) 1962, or (c) 1963?
4. If the answer to any part of No. 3 is yes, what is the name of the company or companies and did they pay an annual rental to the Crown?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, upon what dates were rentals paid and in what amounts?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ No lease was held by Messrs. Corbett Lumber Company as a result of Order in Council No. 1438 approved June 18, 1958, but a right-of-way was granted under the authority of section 71 of the *Land Act*, chapter 175, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948*, as provided in the Order. Right-of-way expired in 1960 and early in 1961 Pretty's Limited applied to the Forest Service for a right-of-way over the same area under the provisions of Part VI of the *Forest Act* requesting that such be consolidated with other rights-of-way already held by that company in the same vicinity. There is no charge for rights-of-way granted under Part VI of the *Forest Act*.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.01 p.m.

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## Friday, January 31, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. J. Klempa*.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act Relating to Cigarette Advertising* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the petition of Richard E. Slinger, Harold Chivers, and Herbert R. Fullerton for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Real Estate Institute of British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Richard E. Slinger, Harold Chivers, and Herbert R. Fullerton was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the petition of James Cameron McLean, Samuel Cooper Gardiner, and Richard Philip Anderson for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate the United Home Mutual Life Insurance Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew* the Rules were suspended and the petition of James Cameron McLean, Samuel Cooper Gardiner, and Richard Philip Anderson was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the petition of Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Dissolve the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the petition of The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Dissolve The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew* the Rules were suspended and the petition of The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Price* presented the petition of Halford David Wilson, Earl Gordon Adams, George Conway Parrott, and the British Columbia Automobile Association for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate British Columbia Motorist Insurance Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Price* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the British Columbia Automobile Association was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Price* presented the petition of Robert Coningsby Maxwell, Randolph Skirving Arnot, and The Vancouver Lawn Bowling and Country Club for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*.

On the motion of Mr. *Price* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Robert Coningsby Maxwell, Randolph Skirving Arnot, and The Vancouver Lawn Bowling and Country Club was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Price* presented the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Price* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Campbell* presented the petition of John Cecil Knight, Walter Franklin Matthews, and Douglas Stewart Skillings for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vancouver Island Turf Association Ltd*.

On the motion of Mr. *Campbell* the Rules were suspended and the petition of John Cecil Knight, Walter Franklin Matthews, and Douglas Stewart Skillings was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Carnell* presented the petition of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and Prudential Trust Company Limited for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and Prudential Trust Company Limited*.

On the motion of Mr. *Carnell* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and Prudential Trust Company Limited was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Speare* presented the petition of the City of Prince Rupert for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend an Act Ratifying an Agreement Bearing Date the 8th day of June, 1911, between His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company Limited, 1912.*

On the motion of Mr. *Speare* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Prince Rupert was *Ordered* received.

Moved by the Hon. *R. W. Williston*, seconded by the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*,—

Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as recommended in the report of that Committee, read and received by this House on March 27, 1963, to consider the following reports which were requested to be prepared:—

- (a) The Forest Service to present a report on the operation of the 30 to 50 per cent contract clause in tree-farm licences:
- (b) The Forest Service to present a report on the administration of timber leases, licences, and berths:
- (c) The Forest Service to present a report regarding legislation proposals to deal with alleged blackmail practices as they relate to bidding for Crown timber:
- (d) Bidding practices, both within and without sustained-yield units, have been further studied by individuals and associations throughout the forest industry of the Province and their recommendations are to be presented.

And further to consider matters which are related to any of the above problems and to hear such persons as may wish to make representations on these matters.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.54 p.m.

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**Monday, February 3, 1964**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. E. Bergbusch*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *McLeod*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

**99** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With respect to Crown lands:—

1. Since 1957 have any sales of Crown lands been made to persons who were at the time of purchase members of the Legislative Assembly, and, if so, to what members, what acreages in each case, and at what price?

2. If such sales were made, were tenders called in all cases, were highest tenders always accepted, or were there instances where only one tender was received?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes. Sales made by the Lands Service as follows: (a) Bate, Thomas A., date of certificate of purchase, May 14, 1958, 0.48 acre, price \$980; (b) Strachan, R. M., date of certificate of purchase, December 27, 1958, 4.3 acres, price, \$200; (c) Carnell, S., date of certificate of purchase, January 11, 1960, 22 acres, price, \$555.

“2. Above sales made as follows: (a) Sold at public auction to highest bidder, (b) sold by direct sale, and (c) sold by direct sale.”

**101** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following question:—

With respect to cattle production, what was the number of (a) dairy cows, (b) dairy heifers, and (c) calves (beef and dairy) in British Columbia in each of the years 1958 to 1963, inclusive?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“Cattle production was as follows:—

	Dairy Cows	Dairy Heifers	Beef and Dairy Calves
1958.....	89,000	20,500	99,000
1959.....	88,000	24,000	113,000
1960.....	91,000	26,500	120,000
1961.....	91,900	27,100	123,700
1962.....	92,000	26,000	131,000
1963.....	91,000	24,000	136,000

“Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics.”

**102** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

With respect to milk pasteurization:—

1. How many milk pasteurizing plants were brought into operation in British Columbia in each of the years 1958 to 1963, inclusive?

2. How many milk pasteurizing plants discontinued operating and closed down in each of the years 1958 to 1963, inclusive?

3. How many milk pasteurizing plants are now operating in British Columbia?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“1. 1958, 2; 1959, 2; 1960, 3; 1961, 1; 1962, 2; and 1963, *nil*.

“2. 1958, 8; 1959, 8; 1960, 4; 1961, 2; 1962, 12; and 1963, 1.

“3. 68.”

**103** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

With respect to the manufacture of margarine in British Columbia:—

1. What was the number of licences issued to manufacture margarine in each of the years 1958 to 1963, inclusive?
2. What was the production in pounds of margarine in each of the years 1958 to 1963, inclusive?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 1958, 4; 1959, 4; 1960, 4; 1961, 3; 1962, 3; and 1963, 4.

“ 2. 1958, 14,887,217 pounds; 1959, 17,780,369 pounds; 1960, 18,319,474 pounds; 1961, 25,537,341 pounds; 1962, 24,711,629 pounds; and 1963, 27,159,716 pounds.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

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## Monday, February 3, 1964

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier and President of the Council) presented the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Milk Board for the year ended December 31, 1963.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.27 p.m.



**Tuesday, February 4, 1964**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. G. MacLeod*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of Mrs. *Haggen*—Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act*.

On the motion of Mrs. *Haggen*—Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fireworks Regulation Act*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *McGeer*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Tuesday, February 4, 1964**

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EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Matthew* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Dissolve The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Dissolve Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 3

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate British Columbia Motorist Insurance Company* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 4

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 5

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Real Estate Institute of British Columbia* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT NO. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* have been complied with,

and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 7

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and Prudential Trust Company Limited* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 8

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate the United Home Mutual Life Insurance Company* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill, subject to proof of advertising satisfactory to your Committee being filed with the Clerk of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

## REPORT No. 9

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 4, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills begs leave to report as follows:—

The Standing Orders in respect to the petition for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vancouver Island Turf Association Ltd.* have been complied with, and your Committee recommends that the petitioner be allowed to proceed with the Bill, subject to proof of advertising satisfactory to your Committee being filed with the Clerk of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 5, 1964**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. C. Campbell.*

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills:—

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*—Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Dissolve The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.*

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*—Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Dissolve Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.*

On the motion of Mr. *Price*—Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate British Columbia Motorist Insurance Company.*

On the motion of Mr. *Price*—Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.*

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*—Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Real Estate Institute of British Columbia.*

On the motion of Mr. *Price*—Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*

On the motion of Mr. *Carnell*—Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and Prudential Trust Company Limited*.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*—Bill (No. 57) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the United Home Mutual Life Insurance Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Campbell*—Bill (No. 58) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Vancouver Island Turf Association Ltd.*

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *McKay*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Health Services of British Columbia.

**83** Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

Have any contracts been called for the construction of the Bull River hatchery and, if so, (a) how many, (b) when were they let, and (c) for what amounts?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“(a) Two; (b) April 10, 1963, October 7, 1963; and (c) \$25,044.75, \$104,172.”

**95** Mr. *Carnell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

Has your Department been contacted by Crown Assets Corporation or any other Federal agency with regard to Provincial Government priority on possible purchase of R.C.A.F. station property and buildings at Dawson Creek?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“No.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, February 6, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. E. A. Wright.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

Mr. Macdonald moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Turner,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following words: "That this House regrets that the Speech from the Throne gave no indication that this Government intends to implement without delay a comprehensive Provincial medical-care plan."

A debate arose.

Mr. McGeer moved an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Macfarlane,—

That the amendment be further amended by the addition of the words "which shall be complementary to existing schemes."

A debate arose.

The motion to amend the amendment was negatived.

The debate was resumed on the amendment.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—14

Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

NAYS—33

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>
<i>McKay</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Carnell</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—27

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	

NAYS—19

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Squire</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McKay</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

**Friday, February 7, 1964**

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Ven. Archdeacon *J. W. Forth*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1962/63 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Report of the Comptroller-General, pursuant to the provisions of the *Audit Act*, chapter 22, R.S.B.C. 1960.



The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1963, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Acquisition of the Common Shares in the Capital Stock of British Columbia Electric Company Limited*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act Respecting the Acquisition of the Common Shares in the Capital Stock of British Columbia Electric Company Limited*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Bodies Financial Information Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 5, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Bodies Financial Information Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1964.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from the Oak Street Bridge and Deas Island Tunnel*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1964.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from the Oak Street Bridge and Deas Island Tunnel*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 6, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 7, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 7, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Revenue Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 7, 1964.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revenue Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Statement of Accounts as at December 31, 1963.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.12 p.m.

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## Monday, February 10, 1964

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *D. Johnston*.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trade-schools Regulation Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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## Tuesday, February 11, 1964

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. H. Turpin*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Skillings*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council) presented British Columbia Energy Report, Fourth Annual Report, year ended December 31, 1963, and British Columbia Energy Board Electric Power Forecast.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented Report of the Civil Service Commission, Province of British Columbia, from January 1 to December 31, 1963.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented the Forty-first Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1962, and the Annual Report of the British Columbia Racing Commission for 1963.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act Respecting the Acquisition of the Common Shares in the Capital Stock of British Columbia Electric Company Limited* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Bodies Financial Information Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from the Oak Street Bridge and Deas Island Tunnel* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Eddie*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Eddie*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding* (for Mr. *Macdonald*), adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Revenue Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Probates Recognition Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

**4** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With reference to the cost of school textbooks in British Columbia:—

1. What was the total cost to the Government for textbooks in the fiscal year 1962/63?

2. What was the average textbook cost per pupil in the fiscal year 1962/63?

3. What were the names of the companies or individuals supplying the textbooks, and what amount was paid to each relevant company or individual?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“ 1. \$966,420.19.

“ 2. \$2.55.

“ 3. Thomas Allen Limited, \$5,120; Appleton-Century Crofts, \$1,303.61; Addison-Wesley Publishing Company Inc., \$110,000; Alberta Department of Education, School Book Branch, \$427.50; Bruce Publishing Company, \$1,287.81; Clarke, Irwin & Company Limited, \$72,253.13; Collier-Macmillan Canada Limited, \$29,098.40; Copp Clark Publishing Company Limited, \$217,591.77; Clarke & Stuart Company Limited, \$39,148.73; J. M. Dent & Sons (Canada) Limited, \$175,110.50; Evergreen Press Limited, \$4,683.37; W. J. Gage Limited, \$321,823.16; Ginn & Company, \$129,034.40; Hollinger House, \$3,463.86; Holt, Rinehart & Winston Co. of Canada Ltd., \$35,391.01; Harper & Row Incorporated, \$345.60; Harper & Brothers, \$9,343.68; Longmans Canada Limited, \$66,454.29; The Macmillan Co. of Canada Limited, \$175,061.25; McGraw-Hill Company of Canada Limited, \$40,432.88; McAinsh & Company Limited, \$76; Thomas Nelson & Sons (Canada) Limited, \$35,789.91; Oxford University Press, \$5,373; Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons Canada Limited, \$9,816; Prentice-Hall Incorporated, \$910.80; The Ryerson Press, \$40,831.53; St. John Ambulance, \$3,630.12; Schaum Publishing Company, \$4,896.03; University of Toronto Press, \$180; and Waterloo Music Company Limited, \$2,475.”

**43** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of staff employed at the Corrections Office as at December 31, 1963?

2. What was the total number of staff employed in Gaol Services as at December 31, 1963?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Fifteen.

“ 2. 930.”

**44** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of staff of the Probation Office as at December 31, 1963?

2. What was the total number of Probation Officers—Grade 1 employed in the Probation Office as at December 31, 1963?

3. What was the total number of Probation Officers—Grade 2 employed in the Probation Office as at December 31, 1963?

4. What was the total case load carried by the above Probation Officers?



The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Eighty-four.
- “ 2. Twenty-three.
- “ 3. Twenty-four.
- “ 4. 2,675 cases.”

**45** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of staff employed at Oakalla Prison Farm as at December 31, 1963?
2. What was the total number of prisoners held at Oakalla Prison Farm as at December 31, 1963?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. 449.
- “ 2. 1,205.”

**46** Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What was the total number of employees in narcotic drug treatment as at December 31, 1963?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ Twelve.”

**96** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What was the *per diem* cost of keeping one prisoner at Oakalla Gaol in 1963?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ The *per diem* cost of keeping one prisoner in Oakalla Gaol for the year ended March 31, 1963, was \$6.30.”

**106** Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1963:—

1. Did any apply for compensation and, if so, how many and how many in each month?
2. What was the total number of months where compensation coverage was provided?
3. What were the total payments paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board therefor?
4. How many claims were made for the following: (a) Death claims, (b) claims for temporary total disability, (c) claims for permanent partial disability, and (d) claims for permanent total disability?
5. How many of the claims were approved and how many were rejected?
6. What was the total amount of money paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant thereto?
7. Were any of the claims rejected solely on the grounds that the fishermen concerned had not paid a premium for coverage?

With respect to commercial fishermen who suffered industrial accidents during 1963:—

8. Did any suffer fatal accidents?

9. If the answer to No. 8 is yes, how many were covered by workmen's compensation under (a) the independent operators' plan and (b) those sections of the Act which define certain categories of fishermen as workmen?

10. Did any commercial fishermen suffer either temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, or permanent total disability and, if so, how many of these were covered by workmen's compensation (a) as workmen under the Act or (b) as independent operators?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

" 1. Yes, 1,816, as follows: January, 146; February, 40; March, 374; April, 259; May, 528; June, 304; July, 118; August, 16; September, 12; October, 9; November, 10; and December, *nil*.

" 2. 9,190.

" 3. \$73,818.76.

" 4. (a) One, (b) fifty-seven, (c) two, and (d) none.

" 5. Fifty-two were approved and eight were disallowed.

" 6. \$65,285.85. This amount does not include any provision for amounts still to be paid on unfinalled claims or any provision for administration charges or other special levies to the class funds.

" 7. No.

" 8. Yes.

" 9. (a) One and (b) two.

" 10. Yes. (a) 153 and (b) fifty-one."

**107** Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. Were any cases presented to the Workmen's Compensation Counsellor during the year 1963?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many cases were presented?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

" 1. Yes.

" 2. 327."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 11, 1964**

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.16 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 12, 1964**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Padre *C. F. Waite*.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 11, 1964.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House reverted to the Order "Introduction of Bills."

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act to Amend the Family and Children's Court Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Probation Act*.

**76** Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With reference to camp-site fees:—

1. What is the total amount that has been collected since the introduction of these fees?
2. Has this money been allocated and used for any specific purpose within the Department?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, for what specific purposes and in what amounts?
4. If the answer to No. 2 is no, how has this money been used?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"1. 1961 revenue, \$9,360; 1962 revenue, \$10,658; 1963 revenue, \$11,908; total revenue, \$31,926.

"2. Proper accounting procedure requires that all money received be taken to general revenue account and expenditure voted by the Legislature.

"3. In the estimates before the Legislature it is asked that a sum in excess of these total receipts be voted to the park maintenance funds.

"4. Answered by Nos. 2 and 3."

**98** Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With respect to camp-sites:—

1. How many camp-site areas have been added to Provincial park facilities (a) by years and (b) by areas, 1957 to 1963, inclusive?
2. What has been the construction cost, by project, of these camp-sites?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"1. (a) Camp-site development, table units per year: 1957, 356; 1958, 414; 1959, 437; 1960, 542; 1961, 408; 1962, 483; 1963, 40; total, 2,680; and (b) details of areas and location may be found in Annual Reports of the Department.

"2. No cost figures are kept on the specific camp-site costs as they are usually constructed in conjunction with roads, buildings, and other recreational facilities. The average cost of a camp-site with water system, all standard park furniture, pit toilets, etc., is approximately \$800 per table unit."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.52 p.m.

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### Thursday, February 13, 1964

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *Ron Frewing*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Execution Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.36 p.m.

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### Thursday, February 13, 1964

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Turner*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act Respecting the Acquisition of the Common Shares in the Capital Stock of British Columbia Electric Company Limited*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—47

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Little</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>McKay</i>
<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Harding</i>

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.26 p.m.

**Friday, February 14, 1964**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Howard Ha.*

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Foundation Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act Respecting the Practice of Accountancy*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Price* (on behalf of the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.28 p.m.

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## Monday, February 17, 1964

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Alvin Hamill*.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fair Employment Practices Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, seconded by the Hon. *R. G. Willis-ton*, it was *Ordered*,—

That a Special Committee on Public Access to Privately Administered Roads, comprised of Messrs. *Speare* (Convener), *Bruch*, *Carnell*, *Campbell*, *Huhn*, *Price*, *Loffmark*, *Chabot*, *Calder*, *Nimsick*, *Squire*, and *Gibson*, be appointed

(a) to consider further such developments that may have occurred on the matter of public access as a result of the report on public access received during the last session and the passage of *An Act to Make Certain Provisions to Facilitate Public Access over Private Roads*;

- (b) to examine the effect of permitting controlled access over certain strategic arterial privately administered roads through forest areas on Vancouver Island and elsewhere;
- (c) to consider means for further facilitating public use by co-operative action of all parties concerned;
- (d) to consider the multiple use of natural resources and the problems of mutual access thereto and such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the forests arising from such mutual access;
- (e) to hear submissions from industrial and other interested groups in respect to these particular factors of the public access problem in British Columbia.

And to report to the Legislature its observations and opinions thereon from time to time.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Bodies Financial Information Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from the Oak Street Bridge and Deas Island Tunnel*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.



*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 18, 1964**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. Z. Van Druten*.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act Respecting the Rehabilitation of Prisoners* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Dowding* asked leave to move adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance and, after stating the matter, handed a written statement to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter, namely, the reported suspension of five social workers, revived, in part, discussion on matters previously discussed on a number of occasions during the present Session, and stated that although the matter itself might be considered urgent, it is not the urgency of the matter which is contemplated by Standing Order 35, but rather the urgency of debate (*Beauchesne*, 4th edition, page 90). Mr. Speaker accordingly ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. *Strachan* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The question being put "Shall the Speaker's decision be sustained?" the House divided.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—31

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Little</i>	

NAYS—17

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Squire</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McKay</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>			

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Price, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Foundation Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Execution Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. K. Kiernan (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) presented the Interim Thermal Agreement dated December 16, 1963, between Westcoast Transmission Company Limited and British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.